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SECDEF FOR GC/IA, MR. J.J. ALLEN

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SUBJECT: TAX DIFFICULTIES WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 5882; (B) BRUSSELS 5944

1. FIELDS APPRECIATES REF. A AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO BRUSSELS VISIT WHICH IN VIEW OF EVENTS IS WELL-TIMED. APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR VERWILGHEN IS NOTED (REF. B) AND WILL BE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF EMPHASIZING USG DISAPPOINTMENT OVER GOB ATTITUDE ON MATTER OF IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE.

2. FOR SECDEF (MR. ALLEN): CONSIDERING GOB REPLY AND NEED FOR EFFECTIVE RECLAMA, CHAIRMAN OF TAX RELEIF COMMITTEE REQUESTS PARTICIPATION OF DEFENSE MEMBER IN BELGIUM DISCUSSIONS, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. A DELEGATION OF THE COMMITTEE HAVING BOTH DOD AND STATE REPRESENTATION WOULD
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BE BEST MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING USG CONCERN AND FIRMNESS

ON THIS POINT OF DISPUTE. IF DOD MEMBER OR HIS DESIGNEE
COULD ARRIVE BRUSSELS ON JULY 10 IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL
TO COORDINATE OUR POSITION FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR
VERWILGHEN, IN WHICH DOD REPRESENTATION COULD BE CRUCIAL.
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